

## Financial Briefs

An increase in national bank notes outstanding of \$1,919,723 is shown for the week ending December 20. Federal Reserve Bank notes increased \$604,000.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list General Chemical Co. \$1,125,000 additional 8 per cent preferred stock.

The average price of twenty active industrial stocks declined 0.05 per cent on Saturday to 104.55, while twenty railroad advanced 0.30 per cent to 70.85.

The equipment industry, facing shut-downs from lack of domestic business, is already struggling with the problem of how to finance foreign orders, which are available in abundance. It realized some solution must be found.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin Locomotive Works will be held March 4. The stock transfer books will be closed on record at the close of business January 24.

The transfer books of the Thirtieth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway closed December 20, open January 2 for distribution of rentals of 80 per share, payable January 2.

The New York Suburbans gained \$226,000 from the banks on Saturday, making a cash net gain since Friday of \$5,201,000.

The committee on clearing house of the New York Stock Exchange, directors common stock of American Tobacco Securities Corporation has added to list of stocks to be cleared beginning with contracts due December 22, that clearing of common stock of American Tobacco Co. has been discontinued at same time; also that Victory bonds 3 1/2 per cent added to list of bonds to be cleared beginning with contracts due December 22.

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